



## Request for Council Action

Originator Public Health	Item <b>Approve Agreement for Public Health Nurse (PHN) and Interpreter Services with BlueCross and BlueShield (BCBS)</b>
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 3/21/2016

### Description

The City Council is requested to approve the attached Provider Agreement, which includes an Addendum for each of the two services Bloomington Public Health (BPH) will be providing under this contract: PHN services and associated interpreter services.

BCBS has now joined Medica and Hennepin Health (MHP) as one of the Prepaid Medical Assistance Programs (PMAP) offering coverage to low-income Hennepin County residents (UCare was dropped at the end of last year). This Agreement will allow BPH to bill BCBS for PHN home visits, immunizations and interpreter services provided to BCBS subscribers.

The term of the Agreement is from date of signature through June 30, 2016, with an automatic renewal on an annual basis (July 1 through June 30). The contract has an annual not-to-exceed value estimated at \$30,000.

If approved, this Agreement will not require an adjustment to Public Health's budget.

Finally, the City Attorney's office has reviewed and approved this Agreement.

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### Attachments:

Agreement for PHN and Interpreter Services with BCBS